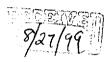




August 18, 1999

Food and Drug Administration Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition 200 C Street, SW Washington, DC 20204



Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. § 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 C.F.R. § 101.93, that Rexall Sundown, Inc. ("Sundown") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 will be marketing a dietary supplement under the Sundown brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

A 25,000 IU & D 400 IU: Vitamin A promotes healthy immune system function. It helps growth and maintenance of skin cells, and the mucous membranes of the lungs. It is essential for proper vision. Vitamin D is important for the absorption of calcium, bone mass formation and the maintenance and activation of immune cells.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Sundown has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Deborah Shur Trinker

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Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Assistant General Counsel

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